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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Nobukazu KURAUCHI : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1045A  
Filed July 10, 2006 :  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, :  
REPRODUCTION PROCESSING :  
CIRCUIT, REPRODUCTION METHOD, :  
REPRODUCTION PROGRAM, AND :  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORD :  
MEDIUM WITH REPRODUCTION :  
PROGRAM :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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